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| **Regional Project RE-ACTIVATE** | | **Event** | **Joint International Workshop on “The Socio-Economic Benefits of Renewable Energy”** |
| **Place** | **World Future Energy Summit, Abu Dhabi** |
| **Date** | **20 January 2016** |
| **Responsible** | **Diala Hawila (IRENA), Steffen Erdle (GIZ-RE-ACTIVATE), Ziad Jaber (RCREEE)** |
| **Summary of the Event:** | | | | |
| **Objective(s)** | * Provide knowledge on the results of studies conducted to assess the impacts of renewable energy deployment on GDP and jobs; * Share experiences, disseminate best practices and stimulate dialogues on effective policies that can maximise the socio-economic benefits of renewable energy; * Produce insights and recommendations that help decision makers and practitioners to harness renewable energy more effectively for local socio-economic development. | | | |
| **Participants** | Intl. organizations, govt. representatives, business representatives, utilities | | | |
| **Number of Participants** | 30 | | | |
| **Type of Event** | International expert and outreachworkshop | | | |
| **Discussion Points** | * Benefits of Renewable Energy: Measuring the Economics * Benefits of Renewable Energy: Maximizing Local Value and Employment * Benefits of Renewable Energy: Impacts on Livelihoods | | | |
| **Main Outcomes** | * Presentation of work results in front of a senior international audience, promotion of the visibility of the project * Promotion of the inter-regional exchange on RE benefits, deepening of participant’s grasp of the issues at hand * Consolidation/enhancement of existing networks and partnerships among involved organizations and countries, strengthening of contacts esp. with large intl. firms * Laying the ground for the further presentation of project results in the framework of other major intl. events in the course of the year: decision of the organizers to hold similar workshops at the MENAREC Conference in Kuwait in April, the Arab RE/EE Day in Cairo in June, the Beirut Energy Forum in September and the COP22 in November | | | |
| **Contribution of RE-ACTIVATE :** | | | | |
| **Presentation** | Setting-the-scene presentation for session 2 | | | |
| **Animation / Moderation** | Moderation of session 3 | | | |
| **Financial / Organizational Contribution** | Concept & program development together with IRENA and RCREEE; mobilization of the participation of South Africa; partial cost coverage for the delegation from Egypt | | | |
| **Further Information** | https://dms.giz.de/dms/llisapi.dll?func=ll&objId=96679871&objAction=browse&viewType=1 | | | |